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The Republican Party.

The Republican party came into existence on account of a demand among the people for something different and something better in governmental policies than the Democratic party had been giving.

The old idea of states rights as advocated by the Democrats had been worked to a frazzle, till it had lost its potency and the people began to think that there should be some rights and some authority left to the central government. It has been a party of progress and constructive statesmanship from the time of its inception.

It has grappled with the great questions of statesmanship arising in the building of a powerful nation and solved them to the glory of the country and the satisfaction of the people.

It piloted the Republic safely through the greatest and bloodiest war of modern times and, by its pacific and conciliatory measures, reunited a torn and distracted country and led its armies into the avocations of peace.

It encouraged foreign commerce and built up a phenomenal home market that returns a just reward for the fruits of industry.

It has fearlessly grappled with the various problems of statesmanship as they arose and solved them.

It gave to the settler the homestead law after it had been three times turned down by Democratic statesmen, and encouraged the settlement of the great west by the hardy pioneer, and is still assisting in subduing the desert land of the west and making of these waste places garden spots for the people.

On every question of the day the Republican party has opinions and is not afraid to act.

The state platform of Kansas, takes a long step forward in progressive ideas and puts the party on a higher plane of political thought and activity than ever before.

It has grasped the idea of "The country for the people" and not for the heartless corporation and trust and is prosecuting these lawless combines to the full extent of the law, while it makes the laws stronger and more far reaching in their effect. Its idea is to control, not to destroy. By its policies it would not destroy a single industry that gives honest employment to a single free American citizen but would compel the management of that industry to be decent and respect the laws of the land and the rights of the people.

The policies of the Republican party have always tended to a building up and expansion of American industries, and when the operation of these laws has been checked dire commercial and financial disasters have followed.

Conditions in this country are about as good as the present time as could well be asked. In fact they are the best for all classes that ever prevailed in any country at any time.

Labor is fully employed at the best average wages ever known at any time anywhere. Farm products never in the world had such purchasing power and never but once reached such fancy prices, and that was during the war of the rebellion.

It is Republican policies that have given employment to labor and created the great demand for farm products. Are not the voters of Kansas satisfied with present conditions and the policies that have produced them?

Do you want to see these policies changed and the country plunged into the condition that prevailed from 93 to 96?

We think not. Then by your vote, next Tuesday, indicate that you appreciate the policies that have made you prosperous.

The Republicans of the state and

county have put forth a most excellent ticket for your support and on a wonderfully progressive and up to date platform.

They ask you to consider the men and the principles for which they stand and vote for your own interests and the interests of your neighbor and fellow citizen.

Mr. Hodges, Democratic candidate for Governor, by insinuation is trying to make the Kansas people believe that Gov. Stubbs is spending his contingent fund not only recklessly but that he is diverting some of it to his own use. The latter part of this charge is a slander that no good citizen of the state will believe. The fact is that the Governor is more economical with his contingent fund than any Governor that Kansas has had for thirty years. It goes principally to two divisions of the Government. Most of it goes to the Fish Hatchery, and it was only a day or two ago that the Fish Warden showed to the Governor that he could plant about three million fish in the streams of Kansas if he had the money to pay for it. The Governor immediately gave his permission to distribute the fish and to draw upon his contingent fund for the cost of it. The other Department to which his contingent fund is applied is the Attorney General's office, and it is used in the enforcement of law in places where the law has been defied.

There is but one problem left in this campaign—and that is the problem of getting to the polls the men who stand for right things in Kansas. If such men vote next Tuesday, there will be no question about the re-election of Governor Stubbs and the continuance of good government in Kansas. From the present activity of the brewers' headquarters in Topeka, and their scores of agents in the field, it is very evident that they intend to bring every man whom they can influence to the polls to vote against the Governor. Other forces are also active and in order to make success certain every man who believes in the continuance of present policies should be at the polls early, and not only vote himself but show his friends where it is to their interest to vote likewise.

A very few people know that there is approximately fifty thousand dollars in the Treasury of the State to the credit of the Fish and Game Department. This money came to the Treasury from hunters' licenses, but the legislature failed to appropriate it and not a penny of it can be touched until the incoming legislature authorizes it. For the reason that this fund was not appropriated; the Governor has had to carry the Fish and Game Department by the use of his personal contingent fund. By doing this and expending four or five thousand dollars, he has been able to save one hundred thousand dollars worth of state property from ruin and waste. Does anybody believe that the Governor should not do this?

Reports from all over the state show that all elements of the republican party are now pulling together for the success of the state, congressional and county tickets. Now and then a grumbler is found. But they are exceedingly scarce. There will be no more scratching this year than two years ago; perhaps not as much.

The democratic managers are issuing extravagant statements claiming Republican defeat. There is only one way in which victory can be achieved in Kansas by Democrats and that is when the Republicans refuse or fail to go to the polls and vote.

The restrictions upon voters proposed in the Democratic platform is so clearly designed to partially disfranchise the colored people of the state that every body who runs may read it. And now that the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma constitution has been upheld by the Democratic Supreme Court of that Democratic state the Kansas Democrats cannot conceal their pleasure. In Kansas City, Kansas for instance, they are using it freely to justify the Democratic campaign made there last Spring in which they took the position that no colored man should hold an office in that city notwithstanding the fact that they pay taxes there as other citizens do. This latest act of the Democratic Supreme Court in Oklahoma ought to remind the colored man that he has but one duty to perform in this election and that is to vote for the party that has never yet in any state of this union where it has control attempted to restrict their liberties or deny them a constitutional privilege.

The National Corn Exposition will be held this year at Columbus, Ohio, beginning January 30 and lasting two weeks. This is the greatest exposition of its kind and ranks in interest and value with the American Royal or the International Live Stock Shows. Exhibitors in the National Corn Exposition are drawn from those who are winners of prizes in the several state corn shows and among them Kansas has been well represented heretofore. The state corn show will be held at Manhattan during the latter part of December and among the hundreds of exhibits there will surely be some worthy of a place at Columbus. The boys' corn clubs should be especially interested in this matter. Supt. J. H. Miller of the extension department of the Kansas Agricultural College will furnish full information.

The poll taken under the direction of the state committee shows that the republican state ticket will be elected from top to bottom by a good big majority; that a solid republican delegation will be sent to congress; that the republicans will control the legislature and that they will have the lion's share of county offices. The opposition is now putting up its hardest fight for the legislature but the people in the rural sections of the state will not permit a legislature to be chosen that will be friendly to the liquor interests.

The republicans introduced one innovation in this campaign, namely that no big outside speakers were brought in to tell the people how to vote. All the spellbinding has been done by local Kansas men. Chairman Dolley believes that Kansas has as many good speakers to the square inch as any other state in the union and that they are more effective with their own people. Kansas speakers all know the Kansas language.

The election of a republican administration and republican legislature means that the progressive policies of state government will be carried out. The election of a democratic administration or democratic legislature would mean an absolute halt to all progress. The people of Kansas are not willing to stop now when the progressive program is only half completed.

The republicans have conducted a clean campaign. No mud has been thrown at any of the opposition candidates. Personalities have been kept out entirely. The republicans have simply exhibited their wares—their platform and candidates—to the people believing that they were of the kind to commend support. And they feel confident of the outcome.

Miss Maude Cooper, daughter of the county treasurer, was severely bruised in Erie the other day by the upsetting of the buggy in which she was riding. Her horse scared at a

Stubbs to the Kansas People.

On account of circumstances over which I have had no control it has been impossible for me to make as extensive a political campaign throughout the state as I had wished. I shall therefore call your attention to some of the more important issues in the present campaign with a view of getting your attention and fair consideration for them.

In the nation-wide struggle for better things in Government, Kansas has reached a conspicuous place and from that position we do not want to take a backward step.

During the past two weeks the political situation has been complicated by the brewers of this country and the distillers of the United States and Canada. They have established headquarters in the capitol city of the state with a non-resident agent in charge of it, for the purpose of overthrowing our state policy and bringing our efforts in behalf of temperance into disrepute before the eyes of the American people. This propaganda has now agents in every quarter of the state opposing this administration. It is among their intentions to influence voters before the election by so-called beer parties. Their official organ, the "Balance Wheel," has made an open attack on the government and has denounced myself for enforcing the law.

Do you think it is proper for an organization not resident in the state, having no sentiment in common with Kansas people and which pays no taxes to the support of our schools and our government, to come among us with a proposition that your Governor should violate his oath of office and bend the knee to an illegitimate traffic, or suffer defeat through their displeasure? This Association of brewers and distillers have large sums of money to bring the classes whom they represent to the poles on election day to be voted in their interest. In view of this, I will ask the other citizens of this state to do likewise, so that we may have it settled whether Kansas stands for the decent policy of temperance or whether it shall say to the outside world that our system is a failure.

In addition to the fight being made upon my administration by the brewers and distillers, certain corporations in this state are appealing to their employes secretly and otherwise to oppose that part of the state ticket which stands for progressive policies in government. They, too, will vote every man whom they can influence. All I ask is to have the people of Kansas turn out en masse and cast their ballots. By that way and by that way only can we determine what the people of Kansas want and how they stand upon the issues of the day.

The present administration has sought to give Kansas a government consistent with the genius and ambitions of the people.

To my mind there is not today a single person on the payrolls of the state under my control, who does not earn the salary which he receives. I do not know of a single petty graft in any state institution and do not believe that a single dollar goes to any man save to whom it rightfully belongs.

The material and supplies for the state institutions have been purchased with as much care and economy and at as low prices as under the most efficient private business management, and in many cases we have working for us in the institutions of the state men who earn far more than the salaries paid them.

The charitable and penal institutions of Kansas have been placed upon a sound and economical business and humane foundation. Their employes have been placed

under non partisan civil service rules and the condition and the management of these institutions have improved enormously and are a credit, not only to the state but to this administration.

The entire public school system of the state, including the common schools and higher schools and colleges, have made an advancement that the state can well feel proud of. The attendance as well as the practical development and usefulness of these schools has grown and the moral and educational development is wonderful.

The laws of the state have been enforced with justice and impartiality against every offending class of whatever color, condition and station in life. No one can say but what the poor and the rich alike have been treated without discrimination. I think that the facts warrant me in saying that we have made wonderful and satisfactory progress in the enforcement of our temperance laws during the past few years and I think it is in the business as well as for the moral interest of the state and its people, especially the young, that no backward step should be taken in this respect.

I have now in my possession from nearly every district judge in Kansas, and from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as well as from mayors of cities and other executive officers, official reports which indicate that this law is not only as well enforced as any other criminal law on the statute books, but that the enforcement of it is one of the very best business assets of the Kansas people. The federal officers in this state now have positive orders to prosecute and send to jail persons who sell liquor in Kansas without federal license, rather than compromise with offenders as was formerly done by a cash payment. This has materially aided the officers of the state in making the law supreme.

Free passes to politicians have been made illegal. The State Treasurer's graft has been corrected and the people are now saving an immense sum of money that would otherwise go to private gain. There are no leaks anywhere in the public treasury or in the avenues which bring money into the public treasury. Jobs, grafts and questionable practices have been stopped in the Oil Inspection Department and in the Grain Inspection Department. These have been placed upon a sound business basis and are giving entire satisfaction to every citizen who believes in honest methods.

The primary election law has given the people of Kansas absolute power and control over the nomination and election of their servants in the larger as well as in the smaller offices. The changes that have been made in the state during the past five years amount to a political revolution and it is only natural that many citizens who have lived by politics are opposing those, who while in office intend to maintain this system.

All I ask of the people of Kansas is to come to the polls on the day of election, and to exercise their judgement fairly and fully upon these matters. Good government requires watching as closely as does bad government for it is just as necessary to maintain and encourage the one, as it is to destroy and discard the other.

Very truly yours,
W. R. Stubbs,
Governor.

The youngsters were out in full force Halloween night and made the night hideous by their yells. They did no particular damage but caused considerable annoyance to various parties.

Fire at Humboldt.

One of the worst fires Humboldt has had for years started about three o'clock Monday morning in the restaurant of Herman Shiler on Bridge street. Before the blaze could be completely quelled it had succeeded in wiping out an entire block of business houses. The restaurant and other buildings destroyed were built of wood and the fire consumed them so quickly that the occupants had barely time to get out, saving only a few of their goods.

There were twelve buildings destroyed in all, among which were the Central hotel, photograph gallery, Green's livery stable, John Shiler's restaurant, the Ball building, Smeeringer building and others.

The buildings burned were mostly old landmarks of the town and had been standing for a good many years. A total estimate of the loss is not yet known.

Good Speeches.

John Dawson, republican candidate for attorney general and Fred Brinkerhoff made K publican speeches to a moderate sized audience in the opera house Tuesday night.

Mr. Dawson's speech was profound and logical. He showed the distinctive differences between the public policies of the Republican and Democratic parties in a most forceful way and left it for the voters to take his choice.

John Dawson is one of the bright brains of Kansas and a most companionable character. He will do Kansas great credit in the position to which the people will elect him next Tuesday.

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a pleasant talk but grew a little tedious at times, apparently from not having his speech well in hand.

A Business Proposition.

Mr. Voter, your congressional vote in the Third District this fall is a business proposition in which you are vitally interested. A vote for Campbell is a vote to continue the present prosperous industrial and agricultural conditions in the Big Third. A vote for the Democratic candidate is a vote for the Democratic tariff for revenue policy that would close Third District industries and put thousands of Third District men out of employment.

By A Big Majority.

Oswego Independent: Republicans opened the campaign in Labette county this week with Congressman Campbell as principal speaker. Mr. Campbell's election is assured. He has the support of the state chairman, prominent party workers in each county and the rank and file, and it is estimated that he will win by a large majority. He is capable, and willing to help his constituents.

A Fatal Policy.

Senator Cummins: One thing that can be said in favor of our recent revision is that it is vastly better than any tariff which the Democrats could enact founded upon the exploded theory of levying duties for revenue only. It would be fatal to commit this country to any such doctrine.

Wanted.

Seven hundred men and women to hear the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday morning. We are doing our best to make our services both interesting and instructive and will make you welcome and feel sure you will not go away disappointed. Remember the time and place. The Christian church, Chautauque, Kansas Sunday Nov. 6, 1910.

W. M. BERKELEY, Pastor.

Should Get Every Vote

Chetopa Advance: No Republican should vote against Mr. Campbell. He is the Republican candidate, and he stands squarely on the Republican platform. Nobody but a "rule or ruin" Republican will fail to support him.

The Republic in spell binders were at St. Paul and South Mound Wednesday night and at the Gibson school house Thursday night.